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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINT, QA
SUBJECT: QATAR INTERNAL: FOREIGN MINISTER'S IMAGE BUILDING
EXERCISES

REF: DOHA 0322 (NOTAL)

1. QATARI FOREIGN MINSTER SHAYKH SUHAYM BIN HAMAD AL
THANI DEPARTED FOR LONDON MARCH 20 FOR FIVE DAY PRIVATE
VISIT. WE UNDERSTAND THAT PRIMARY PURPOSE OF TRIP
IS TO PAY CALL ON RECUPERATING KING KHALID OF SAUDI
ARABIA.

2. COMMENT: SUHAYM'S DEPARTURE WAS JAZZED UP IN UN-
PRECEDENTED MANNER. FOR THE FIRST TIME IN OUR MEMORY
CHIEFS OF DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS WERE SUMMONED TO
AIRPORT TO SEE SUHAYM OFF, AND OTHER WELL-WISHERS INCLUDED
SEVERAL CABINET MINISTERS, MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL
AND OTHER SENIOR GOQ OFFICIALS. DEPARTURE HAD MANY OF THE
TRAPPINGS USUALLY RESERVED FOR AMIR ONLY AND SUGGEST THAT
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SUHAYM INDULGING IN SOME IMAGE BUILDING WITHIN CONTEXT OF THANI
FAMILY SQUABBLING. IT ALSO NOTABLE THAT SUHAYM IN TRAVELING
TO SEE KING KHALID IS KEEPING HIS HAND ON SAUDI CONNECTION,
ALTHOUGH, OF COURSE, HE JOINS LARGE NUMBER OF SENIOR ARAB
OFFICIALSWHO HAVE TREKKED TO LONDON TO SEE SAUDI MONARCH.
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